TALKING MOVIES

Persons Pictured on the Screen Are Heard Talking

Ita and Singing.

DOGS BARK LOUDLY

ble Crash-Edison

Beats It.

dracle and were demanding to behold the demigod, the audience at the Colon-Theatre, which saw the first pulreer which lasted ten minutes. They wanted to see Edison. They called for him again and again and could not behim again and again and could not betwee the wizard had left in the midst of Edison thanked them. This did not sately the second of the second o

sering that the kinetophone, which is seeing that Edison had departed some the name Edison has given his inven-minutes ago, was made did they stop tion, would be exhibited next, there was demanding him and relinquish the great a faint, scattering applause. They had American passion for a speech. read of the invention, but were anxious to be shown before applauding. When Edison gave a private exhibition of his talking movies to newspaper men two it consists of a motion picture machine months ago, the audience read that and a phonograph so wired and con-sound had been synchronized with mo-tion so that the characters seemed to run faster than the other. The films be talking from the screen like those in are taken with the phonograph syna real play.

So they sat back and waited. AUDIENCE GASPS AT THE SOUND OF A VOICE.

The flutter of the ordinary motion ploas interior scene was thrown on the advanced and bowed.

There was a gasp of astonishment from the audience. It seemed uncanny. The voice was a trifle hollow, but as to gottleman on the screen with genture and word explained the use of Ediwere off. The voice, too, under the conon now seemed to issue disetly from the man's lips as he moved

"See," said the man raising a saucer, "I will break this." He threw it on the sor, and as it struck there was a

in unison and in solps seemed to lasue son had been assured of half a million directly from the sincers, it was evident for the first year's revalues on the the range of the kinelophone was lim-kinetophone. ited. The pictures were smaller and the number in the minstrel show was small. and the way they sat showed that fif-teen feet or twenty feet made the width Their voices were natural and even and the rapid cross fire that ensued seemed to come directly from the moving lips of each character in turn. Only when Falling Dishes Make an Audi-one looked away from the picture a moment and back again did the faint trace of the defect which distinguishes even the most perfect phonograph from the human voice become evident. This

vanished when the illusion of the film absorbed part of the attention. LOUD CALL FOR EDISON, BUT . HE HAD VANISHED. For the greater part of the exhibition the audience sat almost spellbound. The wonder of the thing was uppermost. It lie exhibition yesterday afternoon of was fully fifteen seconds after the pic-Thomas A. Edison's talking moving ple- ture faded before any sound was heard. tures, applauded, shouted and kept up a Then a storm broke loose. After five minutes of applause and demand for

the tumult without showing himself to isfy and the racket was resumed. Only When the announcement went on the feet that further appliance was useless

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Soor, and as it struck there was a grach. By way of illustrating the possibilities of the kinetophone, the lecturer called a man to the plano. He played a few runs and trills and waited for a slip of a girl with a golden voice who walked down to the plano and sang "The Last Rose of Bummer." By this time the hollow effect had gone and the sugar's voice came naturally and beautifully clear.

Social SHOWN ON THE SCREEN BARK LOUDLY.

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[ew of them, and although their voices | Recently it was announced that Edi-

RISK LIVES TO SAVE TWO.

of the kinetophone's range. Bones | Driver C. H. Dehman of Fire Truck laughed loudly at one corner and | No. 112 and Fireman Williams, while | Tambo at the other end addressed the | responding to a fire call in Brooklyn | interlocutor quite naturally, inquiring | yesterday, were thrown to the street Driver C. H. Dehman of Fire Truck when the truck everturned as Dehmai turned the horses to avoid running down an elderly woman and a girl.

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